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For: INFORMATION PROCESSING)	
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INFORMATION PROCESSING)	
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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449.

The concise explanation of relevance for the non-English documents is given in the attached English abstracts. Also U.S. Patent No. 4,258,264 is in the same patent family as Japanese patent publication No. 55-012429.

The Examiner's attention is also directed to the following U.S. application


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A copy of the cited U.S. application, as originally filed, is enclosed.

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

*EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	5,687,396	11/11/97	Satoh et al.	395	872	
	5,729,708	03/17/98	Satoh et al.	395	250	
	4,258,264	03/24/81	Kotera et al.	250	484	

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION YES/NO/ OR ABSTRACT
55-012429	01/29/80	JAPAN			ABST
56-011395	02/04/81	JAPAN			ABST

OTHER DOCUMENT(S) (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

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